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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 8, 2004. This request is timely because it is being filed within the three-month period allowed for a response.